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Dec. 26 Reinecke Shanks	Jan. 1 Shanks Mitchell	Jan. 9 Holmes Ringrose	Jan. 18 Ringrose Reynolds
Dec. 26 Mitchell Moffatt	Jan. 1 Holmes Brannen	Jan. 9 Reinecke Mitchell	Jan. 18 Tucker Holmes
Dec. 28 Reynolds Holmes	Jan. 2 Beese Tucker	Jan. 11 Shanks Brannen	Jan. 19 Shanks Beese
Dec. 28 Brannen Beese	Jan. 2 Moffatt McNichol	Jan. 11 Mitchell Beese	Jan. 19 Moffatt Tucker
Dec. 29 McNichol Ringrose	Jan. 4 Reinecke Holmes	Jan. 12 Moffatt Reynolds	Jan. 20 Brannen Ringrose
Dec. 29 Tucker Reinecke	Jan. 4 Shanks Reynolds	Jan. 12 Holmes McNichol	Jan. 20 Reynolds McNichol
Dec. 30 Shanks Moffatt	Jan. 5 Moffatt Brannen	Jan. 13 Reinecke Ringrose	Jan. 21 Reinecke Moffatt
Dec. 30 Reynolds Brannen	Jan. 5 Beese McNichol	Jan. 13 Tucker Mitchell	Jan. 21 Mitchell Holmes
Dec. 31 Holmes Beese	Jan. 6 Ringrose Mitchell	Jan. 14 Shanks Holmes	Jan. 22 McNichol Tucker
Dec. 31 Tucker Ringrose	Jan. 6 Tucker Shanks	Jan. 14 Mitchell Brannen	Jan. 22 Reynolds Beese
Jan. 1 Moffatt Holmes	Jan. 7 Reinecke Brannen	Jan. 15 Moffatt Ringrose	Jan. 23 Shanks Ringrose
Jan. 1 Brannen McNichol	Jan. 7 Mitchell Reynolds	Jan. 15 Reynolds Tucker	Jan. 23 Reinecke McNichol
Jan. 1 Beese Ringrose	Jan. 8 Moffatt Beese	Jan. 16 Beese Reinecke	Jan. 25 Brannen Tucker
Jan. 1 Reinecke Reynolds	Jan. 8 Shanks McNichol	Jan. 16 Mitchell McNichol	

### W. C. T. U.

Canada's Account with Alcohol

The drink traffic is of very vital account to each one of us whether we ever expect to take a drink or not. The importance is both financial and moral, and should be closely studied by every individual citizen. Here are some facts that are of interest to all as they help to show us how we stand in account with King Alcohol.

In the Dominion of Canada for the fiscal year of 1912, there were 130,690 summary convictions outside of penitentiary offences. It is considered a conservative estimate that the offences of fifty per cent of the offenders are attributable directly or indirectly to drink. Of this fifty per cent, or 65,345 persons, the average term of imprisonment might be reasonably estimated at three months, or a total aggregate of 196,035 months. This is equivalent to 16,337 persons each serving one year.

Canada, in the same year, had 714,646 farmers; the total value of field crops was \$51,771,500, or an average of \$73 per farmer. If the 16,337 persons taken on serving one year each in jail, had not had the liquor to push them into crime, and if their energies had been directed to production instead of criminality they could have increased Canada's production by \$773 each, or a total of \$12,645,000, which would have been 2 1/2 per cent increase upon the value of field crops in 1912.

Statistics published by the Department of Inland Revenue show the consumption of spirits, beer and wine in Canada during the past five years to have been as follows, per head of population:

	Spirits	Beer	Wine
1909	8.30	5.78	0.40
1910	8.88	5.713	0.165
1911	9.84	5.999	0.114
1912	1.030	6.508	0.114
1913	1.112	7.005	0.131

The "temperance crank" in Canada cannot be put down as merely a meddlesome individual who bothers himself and other people with what need be of no concern to him or them if they leave it alone. On the testimony of the government the locust habit is spreading like the maulpox and it can only spread by the infection of some body's leg—or girl. Whatever method he may favor, the father of a family has no opinion on the question of trying to stop the epidemic.

### Woodhouse

The Xmas tree and entertainment of the Mornan church will be held on Thursday evening at the church at Woodhouse.

H. W. and Mrs. O'Neill, of Calgary, are the guests of J. M. and Mrs. Workman for the Xmas holidays.

On Xmas night there will be a dance at the Mornan church.

The Mutual Improvement Society will hold their meetings after the New Year every Tuesday evening. Every other night there will be a dance after the program and it is the intention to learn some of the newer and more graceful dances.

A party from Carleton representing the central committee of the M. I. organization visited the war society last week, and suggested a program for work and play for the next year.

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### Prairie View

School closed on Wednesday for the holidays. It re-opens on Jan. 6th instead of the 4th as the usual meeting will be held on Monday, the 4th.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of D. E. Leader last Friday evening. The neighbors gave them a surprise, the evening being spent enjoyably in cards and dancing. At midnight a tasty lunch was served.

Mrs. Wm. Lebow and family left on Thursday morning for Calgary to spend the Xmas holidays with Mrs. Lebow's parents, F. W. and Mrs. Lebow and a sister, Mrs. W. E. Lebow.

W. A. Smith, teacher of the Prairie View school, will spend Xmas with friends in Calgary.

### HARVEY BENSON

At Stately on Wednesday, Dec. 26th, at 10:30 a.m., the wedding took place of Eric Harvey and Miss Amelia Benson, daughter of Thos. Benson, living north of Clareholm.

After the ceremony, the young couple returned to the home of the bride where a wedding supper was enjoyed by about 50 guests, friends and relatives of the bride and groom. Many useful and pretty gifts were received. After the supper, a dance was held in the Prairie View schoolhouse and a splendid time was spent. Lunch was served at about midday and with many kind wishes for the happiness and prosperity of the newlyweds, the bride and groom departed. The bride was accompanied by her father, Mr. and Mrs. Benson, and the groom by his father, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson are wishing for them a calm and prosperous voyage on the matrimonial sea.

### Into the Fours in the Tucker

The game in the play for the Tucker Cup has been going merrily on at the local curling rink and the results so far have been as follows:

1. Shanks 14 Mitchell 7
2. Reinecke 16 Ringrose 6
3. Moffatt 20 Beese 7
4. Tucker 10 Holm 7
5. Reynolds 11 McNichol 7
6. Reynolds 12 Brannen 11
7. Reinecke 13 Shanks 10
8. Moffatt 14 Tucker 6
9. Reynolds 15 Reinecke 8

No. 1 was fought out on Wednesday last week, 2 and 3 on Thursday, 4 on Friday evening, 5 on Saturday, 6 and 7 on Monday. The games were in many cases closer than the score indicates, curling being a game in which the final score does not always indicate the relative strength of the opposing teams. The result up to Tuesday morning leaves Moffatt, Tucker, Reinecke and Reynolds in the four, the winners in each case to pitted against each other for the final.

Wednesday night games brought both McNichol and Reynolds into the final which game will be played after Xmas. Moffatt is the present holder of the cup, and should he win, it becomes his property.

### Curling on Xmas Day

The following rinks will be pitted against each other in another Preliminary vs. Vice-President match on Christmas Day:

Morning—10 o'clock watch Tucker vs. McNichol

Ringrose vs. Shanks.

Afternoon—2 o'clock watch Mitchell vs. Tucker

Moffatt vs. Reinecke.

Evening—7:30 o'clock watch Reynolds vs. Brannen

Holmes vs. Beese.

### Three Mysterious Fires

Madison has suffered through three fires lately which seem to be the work of a fireling, so mysteriously have they started. In three weeks has taken place the total destruction of the Broadland Dairy, \$4,000, the Bailey warehouse, \$7,000 and Sunday night the Clearview of the Madison Flouring Mills, loss \$28,000. By quick and successful work on the part of the fire brigade, the extensive dairy mill plant was saved, the fire kept from the warehouse and the Clearview.

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## THE CRUSH OF WORLDS

It Will Come When the Solar System Falls into the Sun

The whole of the present solar system is ultimately to fall into the sun, causing an explosion that may result in a new solar system. Such is the theory put forward in the "Journal of Natural Science" by Professor Philip Barlow, a well-known astronomer.

The novel feature of Dr. Barlow's position is that it is based upon the supposition that a great part of the matter of the solar system is composed of the planets Jupiter, Uranus and Saturn, and that all species of life as we know it have arisen since then. Even today the planets are still moving, their orbiting orbits will fall into the sun, causing a new solar system, and in a few thousand years before that time all life, either on earth or elsewhere, will have disappeared. —New York Sun.

Out of My Line

Mother—Now, Freddie, at the party when asked if you had anything to say about the new match.

Freddie—No, thank you, I don't want it. You must say "I don't expect to receive anything."

—Boston Transcript.

Honduras Silver Coins

In the course of Honduras the silver currency was for years issued from Honduras.

The coins contain a certain proportion of gold, which need not be separated from the silver.

It is said that the coins of Honduras silver coins prior to 1911 were made of gold.

Justifying His Expense

Managers who have to pass on expenses are often asked to justify their expense.

David Gibson's story about a Chicago salesman who paid for a taxi to reach the office on a fast train.

"What time did you arrive in New York?" asked the manager.

"Nine-forty in the morning."

"What did you do when you got to the hotel, took a bath and ate breakfast?"

"That's what you do when you're asked the question," said the salesman.

"About 5 in the afternoon," said the salesman.

"Yes, but why have you got 18 charged up for extras for each man?"

"Well," said the salesman, "I looked before to be on that train."

—New York Sun.

Iron Duke's Pension

Articles have appeared in the Belgian press regarding the pension of the Duke of Wellington.

The Duke of Wellington is supposed to be the only person in the world who is not entitled to a pension.

The pension was granted by King William of the Netherlands.

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## AN INVITATION TO SICKNESS

Impure Blood Means a Breakdown in Your Health

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## Clareholm and District

J. S. Sanson, of Nanton, visited  
Clareholm on Monday.H. C. Pine returned from his  
visit to his brother Frank, at Liv-  
ingston, Mont., on Tuesday.The Ladies' Aid Society of the  
Methodist Church met at Mrs. M.  
Fisher's home last Thursday.There will be a special choir and  
special music at the Xmas morn-  
ing service at St. John's Church.Willard Haig and Chalmers Mc-  
Nichol returned on Wednesday from  
Calgary where they have been at-  
tending the Normal School.J. M. Workman has returned  
from Three Hills where he has been  
looking after the Runley Co. in-  
terests.BORN:—On Monday, Dec. 21st,  
at Clareholm, Alta., to Mr. and  
Mrs. Gerald McLean, a daughter,  
Gerald says she is a 12-pounder,  
alright.Cons. H. W. Bateman, from  
Champion, was here on Tuesday.  
He has lost two brothers in the  
present war, one going down with  
the Good Hope and one dying in  
the trenches in France.C. B. Schran left on Monday  
evening train for Portland, Ore.,  
and other points on the coast where  
he will spend a few weeks before  
going to his home in Lebanon,  
Ore.Country correspondence is wel-  
comed by The Advertiser and will  
be accorded every attention. If no  
news appears regularly from any  
district, The Advertiser would be  
pleased to receive items from any  
one in the community so neglected.The burning out of the coils on  
the motor at the creek is responsible  
for the fact that there has been  
practically no water for the homes  
for a couple of days. An expert  
from the company supplying the  
motor has been here and it is ex-  
pected that the damage will be re-  
paired so that water will be avail-  
able on Thursday.The members of Cairn Lodge,  
No. 32, A. F. and A. M., and visit-  
ing brethren will attend in a body  
the special service at the Church of  
St. John the Evangelist on Sunday  
Dec. 27th, at 7:30 p. m. Every  
Nason in Clareholm is requested  
to attend this service. The chap-  
lain-deut. of the Lodge, Rev. H.  
M. Henderson will conduct the  
service.There was a good attendance at  
the Epworth League of the Metho-  
dist church on Monday evening last  
to listen to an address by P. M.  
Abel, of the School of Agriculture  
on "Blindness." Mr. Abel's ad-  
dress took the line of thought, that  
as we are unable to enter into the  
thought, hope, fear, etc., of our  
neighbor we are therefore not  
capable of passing judgment. Hence  
all judgment must of necessity be  
uncharitable and unfair. He re-  
ferred to the blindness shown to-  
ward the bestial nature about us  
and thought that in the place of  
judgment, we should try the more  
to get a vision of the good, the  
beauty hidden within, all things  
about us.Rev. D. J. Craig, of Bristol, Que  
spent the week and with D. S.  
Morison.BORN:—At Stavelly, on Dec.  
20th, 1914, to Rev. and Mrs. J.  
M. Fawcett, a son.Warren and Miss Nellie Cochlin  
were in town for a few days this  
week.Wm. Drummond, of Stavelly,  
the first bandmaster of the Clarel-  
holm band, was in town on Wed-  
nesday on business.Willard McKinney returned on  
Saturday from Edmonton where he  
has been in attendance at the Uni-  
versity of Alberta.The Clareholm U. F. A. are to  
meet on Saturday, Jan. 12th, in the  
Parish Hall to instruct the delega-  
tes who shall attend the annual con-  
vention.The baptismal ceremony was per-  
formed by Rev. Henderson this  
week for the three weeks old son of  
Chas. Rompain, the young plumber  
being christened with the name  
Basil Charles.The Oddfellows of Clareholm are  
holding a costume ball on the last  
night of the year in their hall.  
Prizes will be awarded for the best  
costumes. One third of the gross  
proceeds will be given to the Patrio-  
tic Fund.It is the intention, at the U. F.  
A. convention in Edmonton, Jan.  
19th, 20th and 21st, to hold a Farm  
Woman's Conference to which it  
seems advisable that as large an at-  
tendance of women as possible  
should be secured.There will be an informal dance  
at the Parish hall on Xmas even-  
ing. The soldier boys are expected  
from Calgary to spend the day at  
home and they will have an op-  
portunity to enjoy the dance that  
evening. Mrs. McCormick will  
furnish the music. The young  
ladies are furnishing lunch.The pooling of the railroad fares  
of the delegates to the U. F. A.  
Convention at Edmonton, making  
all pay the same fare whether near  
or far from the convention city, is a  
good evidence of the co-operative  
spirit which is being fostered in the  
association.The joke was on one of the young  
farmers in this neighborhood one  
day this week. He thought he had  
lost his horse in a certain spot, but  
when going to get him, the rig and  
horse had apparently disappeared.  
He went to the livery barn, secured  
an auto and hies for home on the  
trail of the horse expecting to find  
the ruins of a rig anywhere along  
the trail. Upon reaching home no  
signs of a horse can be seen. A  
phone message to the town brings  
the news that the horse has been  
quietly standing tied to the hitch-  
ing rail in front of a local store all  
the while. Cigars are on Donald.  
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